

C o n c o r d, Mass., August 12, 1901.

Dear Wilder;

Since I wrote you my little Emerson volume has come out; and I have indited a still smaller one for C.A. Good speed, who published Whittier's letters to Elizur Wright, to issue in a small, costly edition, with fac-similes and a picture or two, - 'The Personality of Thoreau'. John Albee, whom I think you used to know, and who is now slowly dying of angina pectoris at his mountain home on Chocorua, N.H. has sent me a letter about it, which I copied for Dr. Harris, and will send you also a copy. It states the fact about Thoreau and Emerson very well; though I do not put Sir. T.B. so high as Albee would. In his last illness, Thoreau rather surprised me by saying that he thought Emerson would stand, a century or two hence, much as Browne now does; and this I have cited in the booklet.

I hear nothing of late from Connelley, - partly because I have not written to him, I suppose. I found that his John Brown has slightly stimulated the sale of mine, - the July account showed that. I hope his sells also, as it ought.

I have sent the Harvard Graduates Mag. a screed about E.A. Sophocles, to accompany Flint's (1856) caricature of him, which will be re-engraved there. I trust you are well, as we are, - and all yours.

Faithfully,

*D. W. Wilder  
Hawatha*

*A. B. Saubota*

I hope your party Kansas, S.  
escaped the scorching which has  
so damaged the "Walls of corn".  
Here we have fair crops & our  
diminutive gathering

Soonest not go to Commencement  
I hear Senator Hays puff Mc  
Kinley - but our class had a good  
dinner with Mitchell presi-  
ding.

F.B.S.